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# NEW MEMBERS TO ADVISE ON DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON – The Public Printer of the United States Bruce James announced today a new chair and the appointment of five new members to the Depository Library Council during the 2005 spring meeting of the Council in Seattle, Washington.

The Depository Library Council, composed of 15 members each of whom serve three year terms, advises the Public Printer on policy matters relating to the Federal Depository Library Program. The FDLP, which traces its roots to 1813, provides access across America to the published information of all three Branches of the United States Government through partnerships with more than 1,250 libraries ranging from public libraries to research universities.

“Our Founding Fathers felt that one of the most important underpinnings of our new Republic was to have citizens informed about the work of the Government,” said James. “Today, as the Government moves from exclusively printed information to more and more digital documents available over the Internet, the FDLP is changing to meet the new needs of our citizens. I am especially grateful to the members of the library and information community who are willing to lend their expertise to us as members of the Depository Library Council. It is an important act of public service on their part, and our country will be stronger as a result of their advice and counsel to the Government Printing Office.”

**William “Bill” Sudduth**, who currently serves on the Council, will take the helm as Chair of the Council. Sudduth heads the Government Information, Microforms, Newspapers, and Maps Departments at the University of South Carolina’s Thomas Cooper Library. He has instructed at the Catholic University of America and the University of South Carolina, and is a former Chair of the American Library Association’s Government Documents Roundtable.

The five new DLC members are:

**Richard Akeroyd** is currently the State Librarian of New Mexico. As a member of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies, he serves as the Liaison to the GPO. Under Akeroyd’s leadership, New Mexico’s State Library received the 2005 winner of the Federal Depository Library of the Year award. Prior to his appointment as New Mexico’s State Librarian, Akeroyd was the Library Program Director of the Gates Foundation and the Connecticut’s State Librarian.

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**Timothy Byrne** has led the Government Publications Library at the University of Colorado since 1985. Byrne has written many chapters, articles, publications, and co-written a book for the National Information Standards Organization's Press. He has organized workshops on depository librarianship and he has been a member of ALA's Government Documents Roundtable since 1978.

**Denise Davis** directs the Office for Research & Statistics at ALA. Davis has worked in academic, public, and special libraries, and her current focus is library administration. She has instructed at the Catholic University of America and Syracuse University, and served as a consultant on a variety of IMLS funded projects and research activities with the National Center for Education Statistics.

**Denise Stephens** is Vice Provost for Information Services and CIO at the University of Kansas. She is the former head of the University of Kansas Anschutz Library and was a leader in implementing its first wireless instructional facility in 2001. Stephens was the Associate University Librarian of Public Services at Syracuse University, and later served as acting librarian. She is also the Former Director of the Geographic Information Center at the University of Virginia.

**Katrina Stierholz** manages the Research Library and Electronic Information Services at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri. She is a former Government Documents Librarian and lecturer at the School of Law at Washington University in St. Louis. She has also worked as a Government Documents Librarian at the Saint Louis University of Law and as a Government Documents and Reference Librarian at Pius XII Memorial Library.

The United States Government Printing Office, headquartered in Washington, D.C., with offices in 16 cities across the country, is the Federal Government's primary centralized resource for gathering, authenticating, cataloging, producing, providing, and preserving published U.S. Government information in all its forms. Individual publications may be purchased or viewed without charge at *GPO Access* ([www.gpoaccess.gov](http://www.gpoaccess.gov)). For more information, please visit [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov) or call (202) 512-0000.

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